Application No. Applicant(s) 10/530 790 KOSAKA HIDEKO Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Fyaminer Art Unit DENNIS M. WHITE 1797 All Participants: Status of Application: (1) DENNIS M. WHITE. (3) _____. (2) DOUGLAS MUELLER, ATTORNEY. (4) _____. Date of Interview: 8 June 2010 Time: 4:00 PM Type of Interview: ▼ Telephonic Video Conference Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: TYes TNo. If Yes, provide a brief description: Part I. Rejection(s) discussed: none Claims discussed: 1 and 8 Prior art documents discussed: none Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet Part III ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. X It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. /LYLE A ALEXANDER/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1797 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Claim amendement were discussed that would expedite prosecution and put the application in condition for allowance. Specifically the elements of a "test piece" are to be included in the independent claim, the elements of a "porous membrane" in claim 8 sufficiently meet this. Applicants agreed to incorporate this amendment in the independent claim.